

AN EXAMPLE OF HOW MEN OF LEISURE  
AMUSE THEMSELVES.

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**A Cruel Advertising Dodge.**  
From the Chicago Herald.  
Advertising dodges of all sorts are considered legitimate, but there are some of them which are not. One of the most probable of them is the one which involves the destruction of property. A recent idea is the personal letter in which the receiver is familiarly addressed, and in which the advertiser, under the name of "John," or "William," or "James," or "Mary," or in some similar way, it is usually made to reach a personage upon the scene of the advertisement. The advertiser is usually presumed to open any letters addressed to a doubtful husband. There is an advertisement in the Herald of a personage upon the scene of the advertisement. What she suffers mentally before she is not to be realized. Those advertising schemes are a source of cruelty, and are what the ladies call "red herring" dodges.

**THE RECEPTION OF A BATCH OF PRISONERS ON THE ISLAND.**

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theory, and that was advanced by Mr. Schultz. It is known positively that the dynamite was a blasting and Mr. Schultz says the only possible way to account for the explosion is that he had constantly, for a number of years, been handling dynamite and nitro-glycerine, and that too much had been put in the system of absorption. It was only necessary for him to receive slight jolt to set it off, which was done when he struck the ground on falling from the ledge.

Whether his story is true or not I can't say, but the fact is that the explosion can be substantiated by a number of citizens in this vicinity and Birmingham.

**THE WORKING OF NEW YORK'S MO  
ELECTION LAW.**

When the tables are all filled then comes the delicate and difficult task of adding up the totals. This is a difficult task, for many errors have been discovered in the returns. These have been corrected either by calling the inspectors together again, or by vote of the County Canvassers. Then the final compilation is made. The following is a list of the names of men who have done this work for many years. This has been done by one man, Mr. J. N. Outwater, who is so experienced an accountant that he has been called

**EL** Canvassers meet and officially declare suit, and vote pay to a lot of clerks, whom have hardly looked on. A few

But why do you not take the trunk out of the seat? Don't you see that owing to your bogginess the train is now ten minutes late!

But why on earth should I take this trunk out!

There's no power that can compel me to do it!

All three of the railroad officials now approached the passenger to eject him, when other passengers who had been an amused witness to the quarrel, said quietly: "Must you? I should have thought you would have let it down? It is my trunk, and not his!"

Tableau.

**THINGS TO BE DONE AT THE COMING  
BASE BALL MEETINGS.**

The Consul's dog is a huge Russian staghound of aristocratic lineage. There are said to be but three others of his species in the country.

The breed is descended from a kennel of Persian greyhounds imported to Russia over 200 years ago, and trained to hunt stags. The staghounds are extremely costly pets, being valued at 100,000 rubles. The Consul's staghound is pure white, with black markings on his great lustrous eyes and a carriage that is the perfection of grace. His master declares that the hound's achievements as a runner are unsurpassed, and that he is apparently without particular effort or strain.